

Hoosier Fast Stats

- In 2007, Indiana reported 127 workplace fatalities, the smallest number reported since CFOI began in 1992. Indiana's most recent fatality rate (2005) is 4.8 per 100,000 employees.
- The number of occupational injuries and illnesses reported in 2006 was 131,000. This represents a decrease of 4,000 injuries and illnesses as compared to 2005.
- The Occupational Injury and Illness Rate in Indiana in 2006 is 5.4 per 100 employees. Historically, this is the lowest rate for Indiana; however, Indiana is above the national rate of 4.4.
- In 2006, 56% of the workplace fatalities in Indiana involved a vehicle.
- Forty-three percent (43%) of the injuries and illnesses that resulted in days away from work in the state in 2006 were from ergonomically-related events.

Data Sources

Injury, illness and fatality data used in this publication is for calendar year 2006 and was collected in 2007 by the Quality, Metrics & Statistics Division of the Indiana Department of Labor in partnership with the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Injury and Illness data for 2007 will be released in October 2008.

Survey of Occupational Injuries & Illnesses (SOII)

Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI)

Bureau of Labor Statistics
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Occupational Injuries, Illnesses and Fatalities

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INDIANA STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKER INJURY & ILLNESS CHARACTERISTICS

State & Local Government Fast Stats: 1996-2007

Year	Employment (000's)	Number of Injuries & Illnesses	Injury & Illness Rate	Fatalities
1996	No Data	20.2	7.7	9
1997	No Data	18.2	6.7	17
1998	339.6	17.1	6.3	16
1999	340.9	17.8	6.3	14
2000	330.5	21.8	7.6	13
2001	353.0	17.9	6.4	16
2002	355.6	17.3	6.1	11
2003	357.7	18.9	6.2	7
2004	363.4	16.9	5.6	9
2005	367.6	17.5	6.0	9
2006	360.3	19.7	6.6	7
2007	*	*	*	9

*Data will be available in October 2008.

2006 Indiana private industry Injury & Illness Rate is 5.5.

Select Injury & Illness Rates by Industry (2006)

<u>Indiana Government Industry</u>	<u>Rate</u>
State Government	3.5
Hospitals	16.2
Public Administration	3.3
Educational Services	2.9
Local Government	8.1
Professional & Business Services	13.2
Public Administration	11.1
Transportation & Warehousing	9.4
Hospitals	7.1
Educational Services	6.2

Select Characteristics of Injuries and Illnesses with Days Away from Work (2006)

Indiana median number of days away from work = 8
Total injuries with days away from work = 5,150

<u>Nature of Injury</u>	<u>Number</u>
Sprains & strains	2,630
Bruises, contusions	470
Fractures	460
Cuts, lacerations, and punctures	290
Heat burns	90
Carpal tunnel	60

<u>Event Resulting in Injury</u>	<u>Number</u>
Falls on same level	1,000
Overexertion (except lifting)	590
Transportation incidents	470
Overexertion in lifting	340
Fall to lower level	320
Stuck against object	280
Exposed to harmful substance	220
Assaults by person	210
Slip, trip	130
Repetitive motion	110
Caught in object, equipment or material	60

<u>Source of Injury</u>	<u>Number</u>
Floors, ground surfaces	1,090
Motion or position of injured worker	940
Vehicles	730
Containers	440
Parts and materials	300
Hand tools	230
Furniture, fixtures	160
Healthcare patient	160
Machinery	110
Chemicals	20

Head (270)

Eyes (40)

Neck (200)

Upper Extremities (920)

Wrist (290)

Hand (160)

Finger (250)

Trunk (1,390)

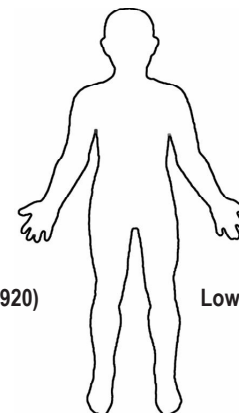
Shoulder (440)

Back (720)

Lower Extremities (1,480)

Knee (660)

Foot (160)



Worker Demographics Number

Gender

Male 2,920

Female 2,160

Race

White 3,430

Black 170

Hispanic/Latino 30

Age Number

16-19 90

20-24 400

25-34 820

35-44 1,360

45-54 1,350

55-64 950

65 and Older 110

Occupations Number

Service providing 1,960

Professional & related 1,020

Construction & extractive 600

Transportation & material moving 500

Installation, maintenance & repair 380

Office & administrative support 370

Management, business & financial 150

Production 80

Sales & related 20